

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022

*A voice came from heaven,  
"You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased."*

*Luke 3:22*



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*May you find Christ here . . . May you bring Christ to the world*

### Sacraments and Parish Information



#### **BAPTISM**

Scheduled every Sunday at 1:15pm. Baptism preparation class is required. Call 636-240-3721 ext 235 to register.



#### **CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE**

Those preparing for marriage should contact the parish office six months in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Angie at the Parish Office, xt 235.



#### **ANOIDTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



#### **RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS**

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For more information, call Missy Lowrey 314-630-3983.



#### **RITE of CONFESSION**

Weekdays 7:30 - 7:50am Church  
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm Church  
Or by appointment



#### **FUNERALS**

Please call the Parish Office 636-240-3721



#### **CONFIRMATION**

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 8th grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020 for more information.



#### **FIRST COMMUNION**

Preparation begins in September for all students who are entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Please contact Ann Marie Quan at 636-240-1020.

# Welcome

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## Hello,



As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and come to the end of the Christmas season, it is a good reminder of how much Christmas is a season where we not only recognize the importance of our families, but also, for most of us, how our families are such an important part of our faith.

As I am writing this on a Tuesday, I am also reminded of a prayer for Christian families. Every Tuesday evening we pray the Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions in our chapel at the conclusion of our Eucharistic Adoration. Included in that devotion is a particular prayer for families that I like. I thought this might be a good time to share that prayer with those who may not be familiar with it:

Mother of Perpetual Help, bless our families with your tender, motherly love.

May the sacrament of Marriage bring husbands and wives ever closer together that they may always be faithful, and love each other as Christ loves us.

Help all mothers and fathers love and cherish the children God has entrusted to them. May they always be models of a truly Christian life.

Help all children, that they may love and respect their parents. Inspire all people to value Christian marriage and family life. Give us a sense of responsibility that we may do our part in making our homes havens of love and peace.

Mary our model, help every family grow daily in genuine love for God and neighbor so that justice and peace may flourish everywhere in the human family.

May you and your family have had a Merry Christmas and a joy filled New Year!

Peace,

## Fr. Nick







"...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love."

- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation

## Assumption Adoration Chapel

Adoration is available 24/7 in the old church by using the code at the north transit entrance.

EXPOSITION on Tuesday begins after the 8:00am Mass and through

Rosary at 6:15 pm,

followed by

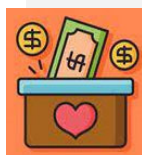
Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction to close.

Please sign up at

[assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com](http://assumptionbvm.weadorehim.com).

**ALL 2021 Contribution statements will be mailed out by January 31, 2022 (or sooner).**

If you do not receive your statement, please wait until after February 11th to call the parish office and request a statement. Thank you for your generous contributions throughout the year!



**Attention, Boeing Employees and Retirees:** Your contributions may be eligible for matching from Boeing. Contributions made during 2021 need to be reported online no later than January 31. For more information, please go to: [assumptionbvm.org](http://assumptionbvm.org), click on the "About Us" tab and then scroll down to the "Boeing Matching Gift" link.

## Pilgrimage to Poland

Father Tim Foy from St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus Parish, would like to invite you on a very unique pilgrimage to Poland from Aug. 1-15, 2022! We will retrace many of the steps of Pope St. John Paul II and see the Wawel Castle and Cathedral, the Divine Mercy Shrine, St. Faustina's Convent, and the Wieliczka Salt mine. The heart of the trip is a walking pilgrimage from Krakow to the Black Madonna Shrine of Czestochowa. (Note: our tour bus will accompany the pilgrims to provide a break if needed). The next two information meetings are at Holy Infant of Ballwin on January 30<sup>th</sup> at 1pm and at Immaculate Conception of Dardenne Prairie on the same day at 3:00pm. Please call Fr. Tim Foy, with any questions at 636-583-2488.

**The Assumption Legion of Mary** would like to offer the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe to visit your home. Spend a week with the image and let our Mother help her children at their time of need. For more information contact Diane Donnelly (978) 223-8597 or [dianedon63@gmail.com](mailto:dianedon63@gmail.com) or Kathy at (314) 308-7332 [mikebsr8518@gmail.com](mailto:mikebsr8518@gmail.com).



**Save a life  
Give blood**

## Assumption Blood Drive - January 23rd!

Assumption Parish will be hosting another blood drive and we hope you will schedule an appointment to make a donation of the **Gift of Life**. ImpactLife (formerly Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center) will be in the parish hall on **Sunday, January 23, 2022, 9:00am – 1:30pm**, and we look forward to welcoming you there! If you have not donated blood since November 28, you are eligible to donate at this drive. You may donate if you have had COVID-19 if you are at least 14 days symptom free. There is no deferral period after receipt of the COVID vaccine. **Donations must be by appointment only to accommodate social distancing.**

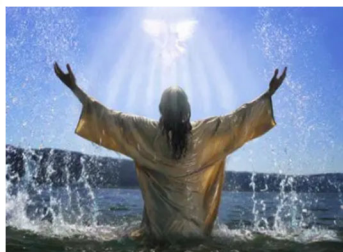
YOUR donation is more important than ever so that the needs of patients in the area can be met. Strict protocols are in place to ensure your safety and the safety of the blood being collected. You may go to [www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org](http://www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org) (use sponsor code 9007) to schedule an appointment, or call ImpactLife at 866-448-3253 for assistance in scheduling. Please visit [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org) for information about COVID-19 protocols relating to blood donations. ImpactLife representative, Terry Deters, is also available to answer any questions you may have about donating at 314-852-3842. Parish coordinator, Mary Anne Robinson, can also be reached at 636-541-2823 to assist with scheduling.



**Prayer**

**"For thus says the Lord: When you call Me, and come and pray to Me, I will listen to you. When you look for Me, you will find Me. Yes, when you seek Me with all your heart, I will let you find Me..."**

**Jeremiah  
29:10-13**



## Who is Jesus Christ?

It is a question people asked as they witnessed him preach, heal the sick, and work other wonders. It is a question people have asked through the centuries as they studied the gospels and tried to pattern their lives on his example of self-giving love. If we are to be his followers and pass on the good news to the next generation of believers, it is a question we must constantly ask ourselves.

Today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord and, in particular, the beautiful reading from the gospel of Saint Luke teach us that Jesus is the Messiah and the Son of God. First, Jesus is the Messiah. The words "Messiah" and "Christ" both mean "Anointed One." Throughout their history, the people of Israel have awaited the one anointed by God to lead them to freedom. This anointing meant that the Messiah would save them not by his own power, but by the power of God.

At his baptism, the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in the form of a dove. The Heavenly Father was anointing Jesus with power to preach the good news, to give sight to the blind, and to bring freedom to captives. Jesus received this anointing to make it clear that he is the Messiah.

What does that mean for us today? It means that we have no other Savior than Jesus Christ. If we are to find true and lasting freedom, it is only through him. If we are to experience true and lasting justice and peace it can only be through Jesus Christ. As Saint Peter declares on Pentecost Day in the Acts of the Apostles, "No other name is given to us in heaven or on earth by which we are to be saved." This means that in everything we do, whether as individuals, as a Church or as a nation, we must look to Jesus if we are to find the justice, truth, freedom, and peace our hearts yearn for.

Secondly, Jesus is the Son of God. After the Holy Spirit descends on Jesus, God's voice from heaven is heard, "You are my beloved Son." When we call Jesus, "Son of God", we are not saying that he is like God, or that he is very close to God. Rather, we are saying that Jesus IS God. As we say in the Creed, he is God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God.

Whatever we can say about God, we can say about Jesus. He is eternal. There has never been a time when he has not existed. He is All-Powerful. There is nothing he cannot do. And he is All-Knowing. He knows the future and knows our hearts. There is no limit to his power.

For this reason, we do not only revere Jesus as a great man, but we worship him as our God. We bow our heads when we hear his name. We kneel when he appears before us in the Eucharist. We pray to him, entrust our needs to him, and praise him.

Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Son of God. We look to him to save us and we worship him as Almighty God. Just as John the Baptist pointed to him, so we must point him out to others as the only Savior of the World. Just as John the Baptist led others to him, we are to lead our family and friends to recognize him as the Messiah our hearts long for. Just as God from heaven declared that he is the beloved Son, so we are to declare to others that Jesus is the God we should follow and obey. ~Douglas Sousa LPI

### PRAYER

*Lord Jesus Christ, We acknowledge you as the Messiah, The Son of God.*

*Through your anointing with the Holy Spirit. Give us power to preach the good news,*

*To heal the sick, and to free the captives. As Son of God, give us a renewed sense of our dignity as adopted daughters and sons of God. May we look with hope to our promised inheritance as we work to make your Kingdom a reality. Amen*

## Week at a Glance

	MONDAY 01.10.22	TUESDAY 01.11.22	WEDNESDAY 01.12.22
Mass Times/Intentions	6:30am Bill Garrett, Spec. Intention 8:00am Bill Cross Jr.	6:30am Vocations for PH and RL 8:00am Andy Thornhill	6:30am Camel Bamert 8:00am Lou Bognar
Readings	1st Reading: Sm 1:1-8 Gospel: Mk 1:14-20 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Sm 1:9-20 Gospel: Mk 1:21-28 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment	1st Reading: Sm 3:1-10 Gospel: Mk 1:29-39 7:30 - 7:50am Church Or by appointment
Reconciliation			

**Pray the Rosary Before  
Weekend Masses:**

Please join us in Church 30 minutes before each weekend Mass for the Rosary. We gather and pray before the Holy Family Statue.

**THANK YOU!**

To everyone who helped make our Christmas liturgies beautiful, safe, and holy! To our awesome priests, musicians, lectors, live-streamers, sound technicians, sacristans, usher/greeters, our fabulous church decorators, church cleaners, golf cart drivers, our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and anyone who helped in any way!! THANK YOU to everyone who CAME and PARTICIPATED whether in person or online... we are blessed to be surrounded by an amazing community! We are so blessed to be at this place and in this time with one another! May this new year bring love, peace, hope, and JOY!

*May you find Christ here...  
may you bring Christ to the World!*

*in loving memory*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Stephen Spencer*

Husband of Sherry Spencer

*Paul Provost*

Husband of Rosalie Provost

*Hudson Cash*

Grandson of Kara and James Penrod

*William Schwendeman*

Husband of Joan Schwendeman

*Joyce Albanese*

Of Our Parish Family

*Martha Molitor*

Of Our Parish Family



**PRAYER:**

A heart to heart with God  
"Our strength comes from the Eucharist"

Prayer

**Save the Date!**

Assumption School is hosting its **Open House** on Sunday, January 30, from 11:00am to 12:30pm. Come see why our school is a great way to help raise your child in the Catholic tradition. For more information, please call the school office at 636-240-4474.



**PRAY, PRAY, PRAY**

This year is the 40th Anniversary of Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary, appearing in Medjugorje. Our Blessed Mother is still giving the visionaries messages every month. In every message she says, "Pray, Pray, Pray." We can do this. Every Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:15pm, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions, and Benediction with Fr. Nick or Deacon Richard are held in the Chapel along with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Think about our world situation and then please come to "Pray, Pray, Pray."



**THURSDAY 01.13.22**

6:30am Caroline Wolf  
8:00am John Allard

1st Reading: Sm 4:1-11  
Gospel: Mk 1:40-45

7:30 - 7:50am Church  
Or by appointment

**FRIDAY 01.14.22**

6:30am Frank Peirick  
8:00am Francis Jurgens

1st Reading: Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a  
Gospel: Mk 2:1-12

7:30-7:50 am Church  
Or by appointment

**SATURDAY 01.15.22**

8:00am Stanley Liszewski  
5:00pm Angeline Sterner

1st Reading: Sm 9:1-4, 17-19  
Gospel: Mk 2:13-17

7:30-7:50am Church  
By appointment

**SUNDAY 01.16.22**

8:00am John Allard  
10:00am Lou Bogner  
12:00pm Norm Ochsner  
5:30pm People of the Parish

1st Reading: Is 62:1-5  
2nd Reading: Cor 12:4-11  
Gospel: Jn 2:1-11

By appointment





**FORMATION**  
Continuous  
conversion  
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Youth Formation



## From the Principal's Pen

### Veterans Are Not Forgotten at Christmas using the Read for the Record Program

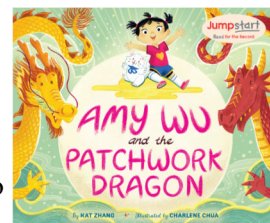
As we continue to educate our students, we also remember our veterans who placed themselves in a position of danger in order to protect us. This year, through a program called Read FOR THE RECORD, our students read the book, Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon by Kat Zhang. The book is not a challenging read, however it does have a strong message of empowering each child to embrace their identity and to be comfortable with themselves as they are, and sharing who they are with others. As a tie-in to our veterans, we remember who they are and how they served us, embracing our country with honor, loyalty, and pride. To say thank you to our vets, our classrooms made lap-sized blankets which will all be donated to our local Veteran's. Each blanket has a card attached that thanks them for their service and indicates that we are praying for them. A picture of some of the blankets is below.

This has been a wonderful experience for our students because we just celebrated Veteran's day and now are able to thank all of the men and women who were and are in the armed forces.



God, please let every veteran of our community's armed forces feel truly and appropriately honored by the Assumption students and teachers. Let no one feel forgotten or neglected. Let every man and woman, young or old, feel the deep and enduring gratitude that each of us possess. *Amen*

Thank you for reading about our school!  
*Pat Hensley, Principal*



## Athletic Association!

**Basketball:** Basketball games are starting up! Everyone is looking forward to this season!

**Golf:** CYC Golf Registration is now open, through Sunday February 6th. Golf is open to ALL in Grades 1-8. Due to Covid our registration is on a tight Schedule this year, NO LATE REGISTRATIONS will be accepted!!

Grades 1-4 are Little League, and they receive 6 clinics with instruction from PGA Certified Trainers and 2 Rounds of Golf at Golf HQ pitch and putt course. Cost; \$120

Grades 5-8 are Big League with 4 Clinics and 6 rounds of Golf at Pheasant Run or Hawks Ridge. Cost; \$165

Sign up at [St. Charles CYC District](#). Any questions contact Jeff LaBarge at 314-495-9198 or [jslabarge@yahoo.com](mailto:jslabarge@yahoo.com).

Also visit [CYC.St.Charles.Golf@gmail.com](mailto:CYC.St.Charles.Golf@gmail.com)

**Baseball/Softball:** CYC Baseball/Softball registration is open now, until Sunday, January 30. <https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/cyosaintcharlesmo/current-programs> Signups are open for Pre-K 4 – 4th grade. For 5th-8th grade, a full team needs to be together already – coaches, please reach out directly for signups. A minimum of 2 coaches is needed per team. CYC is also looking for umpires. If interested or have any questions, please contact Heather Wilkinson, at [haw322@yahoo.com](mailto:haw322@yahoo.com)

**Coordinators:** We are looking for volunteers for Golf & Baseball/Softball. The more volunteers to help with a sport helps make it more manageable and is a great chance to get involved in the community. Jeff Labarge is looking to train someone to take over. Meetings and registration will be upon us soon, and now would be a good time to start a transition over the next few seasons. Please contact [jslabarge@yahoo.com](mailto:jslabarge@yahoo.com). We are also looking for volunteers to help coordinate Baseball / Softball this year or help with field management for the PreK/K games. Please contact Heather Wilkinson ([haw322@yahoo.com](mailto:haw322@yahoo.com)) if interested.



LIFE TEEN



## Happy New Year!



We can't wait to be back in action for an incredible semester of fun, faith and community with Life Teen and our EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry. Thank you for your prayers! The young Church is alive and well and we can't wait to see how the Lord puts the teens at His service.

### Here's what's going on this week.

January 9 - Life Teen Winter Kick Off:  
Bunco Bonanza!

All high school teens are invited to join us as we kick off the LT New Year with community, food, games and prizes! Back by popular demand, Bunco Bonanza is a dynamic evening perfect for teens coming to LT for the first time, with built-in opportunities to have fun and get to know other teens in a low-pressure and fun environment. We can't wait to see you there!



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Youth Formation

### January 12 - EDGE Winter Kick Off: Long Live the King, 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Parish Center

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to the EDGE - our new middle school youth ministry program! In tandem with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade PSR, EDGE seeks to foster community, joy, and getting to know Christ and the teachings of our faith in a powerful and dynamic way. This Wednesday, we begin on semester on the life of Christ, Kingdom Come. Middle Schoolers, you can expect fun, games, real talk and the transformative power of our Catholic faith.



### Coming Soon:

January 16 - LT: Just Keep Smiling (A Life Night on Stress)  
January 19 - 23: Generation Life Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.  
April 8 - 10: Luke 18 Retreat



Have a question? Contact **Becky Whitaker,**  
Director of Youth Ministry

636-240-3721 ext. 243 or [becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com](mailto:becky.assumptionlt@gmail.com)

Connect with us on Social Media:

Instagram: @assumption life teen // @assumption edge  
Facebook: Assumption Life Teen // Assumption EDGE

**150th Anniversary Gray Sweatshirts and T-shirts**  
**Sweatshirts \$15 / T-Shirts \$10**



**Available in the Parish Office!**  
**Adult Sizes only**







**HOSPITALITY:**

Christian  
Kindness  
"We are ALL  
hospitality  
ministers"

Hospitality

# SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

**STARTING JANUARY 18, 2022**

*Looking for a scholarship for the  
2022-2023 school year?*

- All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis
- All Catholic high schools
- Any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis

*Apply online at **TTEF-STL.ORG***

**Deadline is February 28th, 2022.**



**Go to: [ttef-stl.org](http://ttef-stl.org)**  
or call Laura George,  
Senior Director of Scholarships  
at 314.792.7777

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### January 9, 2022 — The Baptism of the Lord

IS 42:1-4, 6-7 or IS 40:1-5, 9-11; PS 29:1-4, 9-10 or PS 104:1B-4, 24-25, 27-30;  
ACTS 10: 34-38 or TI 2:11-14; 3: 4-7; LK 3:15-16; 21-22

As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.

Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence. As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must **"walk the walk"** and not just "talk the talk." If we want those who we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves.

Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, **"This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased."** Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.



"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

- 1 Peter 4:10

Service

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY'S ARE BACK!

**FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> AND ALL LENTEN FRIDAYS**

**March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8 and 15.**

**The Knights of Columbus Hall is OPEN!**

**5:00-7:00pm ~ Dine In and Take Out**



**MENU: Fried Cod, Cat fish and Chicken fingers. SIDES: green beans, coleslaw, pasta (Spaghetti or Mc N Cheese), potato salad, desserts.**

**Tea and coffee free, Full Cash Bar available: beer, wine and mixed drink**

**You can pay either with a credit card or cash.**

## Our Gifts to God and Parish

STEWARDSHIP  
*a way of life*

Weekly Offertory	December 25, 2021	December 26, 2021	7/1/2021 - 12/26/2021
Actual Collections	\$ 21,831	\$ 25,783	\$ 936,712
Budget Target	\$ 19,000	\$ 37,000	\$ 1,002,500
Surplus / (Shortfall)	\$ 2,831	\$ (11,217)	\$ (65,788)

### Loan taken out in 2013 for expansion of our school

Original Loan	\$ 3,306,127
Current balance owed	\$ 1,290,760
Monthly payment	\$ 20,923

*Last expected payment, August 2026*

*We are grateful to you for your presence,  
your participation, and your financial  
support of Assumption Parish.*

## WE ARE HIRING....

### Assumption BVM Administrative Assistant: Faith Formation Team

The Faith Formation team is currently seeking a fulltime Administrative Assistant to provide support to the Director of Religious Education to ensure the efficient delivery of religious education to the parish community, specifically Elementary School and PSR programs. The candidate will report to the Director of Religious Education (DRE) and will perform the following functions:

- Assist the DRE in creating and coordinating meaningful liturgical experiences including masses, prayer services, Stations of the Cross in conjunction with the school faculty, PSR catechists, and clergy.
- Help plan and coordinate special events for the school and parish such as retreats, Catholic Schools Week, service projects, and family faith formation events.
- Create and distribute faith formation calendars and materials to the parish community.
- Create and distribute monthly newsletter for school and PSR families.
- Maintain sacramental records for Elementary School and PSR students.
- Help coordinate sacramental liturgies.
- Provide back-up support to school office personnel, answering phones and greeting parents and students as needed.

Candidates must have:

- Excellent time management skills and ability to multi-task and prioritize work
- A willingness to work as a team member
- Attention to detail and problem solving skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong organizational and planning skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs like word, excel, powerpoint and publisher (knowledge of G-Suite Applications is a plus) Most importantly, a desire to share the Catholic Faith with parish youth creatively and compassionately!

Interested candidates should send letter of interest to Ann Marie Quan at [aquan@abvmtech.org](mailto:aquan@abvmtech.org)



“...living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him...from whom the whole body, held and joined together by every supporting ligament brings about the body's growth and builds itself in love.”

- Ephesians 4:15-16

Adult Formation

- ♦ K of C Queen of Hearts! KC Hall, every Tuesday. Doors open at 5:00pm, drawing is at 7:00pm. Pizzas and beverages available for purchase.
- ♦ Remember...KC Hall is available for rental!
- ♦ NFL Playoffs / Chili Cook-off: January 30th, Time - TBD
- ♦ Superbowl Party: February 12th, Time - TBD
- ♦ Mouse Races: Mark your calendar for March 19th. More Info to come!
- ♦ All events are open to the public. For more information, visit us at: [www.thecompass2269.com](http://www.thecompass2269.com)



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January 30-February 5

#### OFFICE INFORMATION

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636.240.3721 Parish Office  
Hours - Mon-Thu 8:00am-4:00pm  
Fri 8:00am-3:00pm  
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**ASSUMPTION SCHOOL:** 636.240.4474



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#### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call 636.240.1020 for information or to register.

#### MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

For one-on-one grief support, contact Kris Bohn at 636.795.2611, and for information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 314-578.0741.



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